

Safety Plan Guide

IDENTIFY	Present Danger- What is immediate, significant and clearly observable?		Impending Danger- How does it cross the safety threshold? (OSIOV)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the conditions of the threat?• Can the threat be predicted?		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the frequency of the threat?• Are there occasions when the threat is likely?	
ANALYZE	<div><div><div>Does the parent/caregiver live in the home?</div><div>Is the home calm enough for services to be effective?</div><div>Do the adults agree to cooperate with a plan?</div><div>Are the services reliable, available and willing?</div></div><div><div>No to any of the 4 questions</div><div>Yes to all 4 questions</div></div><div><div>Out of Home Safety Plan must be used</div><div>In Home Safety Plan may be used</div></div></div>			
PLAN	<div>Identify participants:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cannot be the unsafe parent or a child• Do the participants pass background checks?• Is the participant aligned with the child?• Can the participant stand up to a non-compliant parent?</div>	<div>Identify actions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must mitigate the safety threat• What amount of action is needed to control threats?• Do the actions manage the threat?• Are all aspects of the threat addressed?</div>	<div>Document:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize safety threat• List participant name and contact information• Detail how participant was assessed for suitability• List safety action necessary to mitigate threat• Identify timeframe action is carried out• Obtain signatures</div>	
INFORM	<div>Communicate expectations to parents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Family contact arrangements✓ Abide by safety plan requirements</div>		<div>Communicate expectations to participants:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Responsible for the safety action listed✓ Ensure child safety✓ Must report parent non-compliance to worker</div>	
MONITOR	<div>Check-in regularly with safety plan participants</div>	<div>Review the safety plan as safety threats change</div>	<div>Update the safety plan every 30 days or as necessary</div>	